

NITRATE SHIPPING IS PARALYZED BECAUSE OF EUROPEAN WAR

Ports of Chile, Formerly Crowded With Vessels, Are Deserted. MANY ARE LEFT IDLE

The European war has practically put a stop to nitrate mining in Chile and as a result some 100,000 mine workers have been forced to seek other employment, according to H. Carlson, who has just arrived here from Africa in the nitrate district of the South American republic.

Germany is one of the largest consumers of the nitrate mines and in turn sends manufactured articles of all kinds to the Chilean ports. This trade, too, has been checked and Mr. Carlson thinks it will be possible to light while the mines are down, but he says there are many other inviting fields.

The Chilean government acted promptly to relieve the situation when the mines shut down," said Mr. Carlson, who for nine years was connected with American and English shipping offices in Valparaiso and Arica, and a great many of the mine laborers have been placed on farms for the time being.

Mr. Carlson states that the railroad being built from the extreme north to the extreme south of the republic is rapidly nearing completion. The line is being built in sections by different interests and when a gap of 400 kilometers in length is closed, the republic is traveled by rail from Arica in the north to Port of Monto in the south.

The only means of transportation direct to this coast open to Mr. Carlson was the sailing ship Marna which in ballast so he came here on the Norwegian ship Morna which made the run in 53 days from Arica. She loads grain for the United Kingdom for M. J. Houser at 45 shillings.

RATE ADVANCE ANNOUNCED Blue Funnel Line Asks More for Carrying to Europe.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Seattle representatives of the Blue Funnel line today announced that another advance had been made in freight rates for carrying lumber, wheat and flour from the Pacific to ports in the United Kingdom.

Portland commission will hold a special meeting at the courthouse this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bids are asked for with the provision of a refusal of all tenders should the commission decide not to install these new engines.

Shipping at San Francisco British Steamer Moyune Arrives From Liverpool.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—The British steamer Moyune of the Blue Funnel line arrived here this morning from Liverpool via Panama.

RECHARTERING BASIS RULE Exporters in No Haste to Jump at Offers Being Made.

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT The storm for which warnings were posted last night swept past, and except for a high wind early last evening, the beginning of the week was uneventful.

STEAMER DORA TO BE SOLD Santa Ana Will Replace Craft on Seward Run.

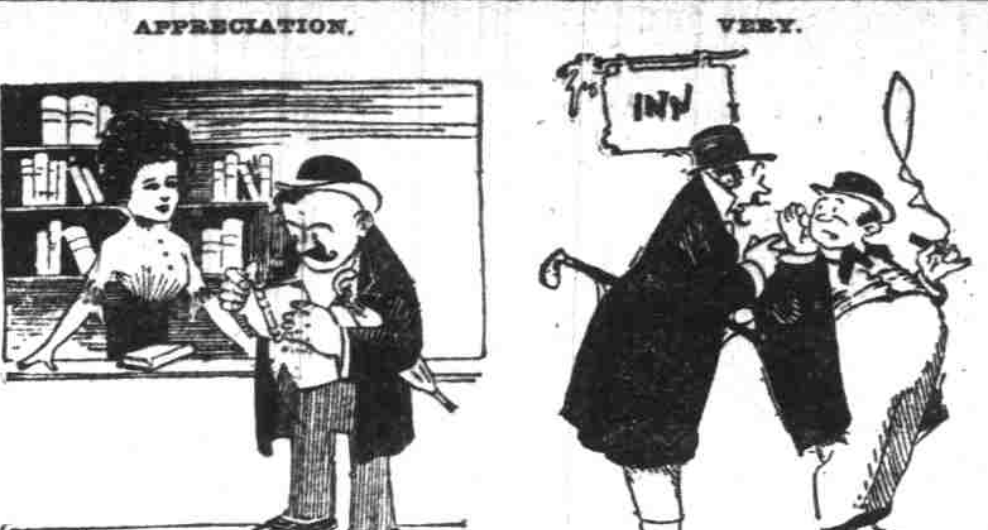
BOTH FIREBOATS IN ACTION Both Craft Get Away in Good Shape in Answering Call.

MEETING OF PORT COMMISSION Bids for Furnishing Engines and Pumps to Be Considered.

Wise Precaution will prevent the little illness of today from becoming the big sickness of tomorrow and after. For troubles of the digestive organs you can rely on

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Probably Avoided Wreckage. That Captain Anderson of the Grace Steamer may have witnessed the demolition of the present work of the south jetty and put out



She—Do you like Shakespeare, Mr. Gamminger? He—Well, shake's peer is good, but I like Looie Schmid's petter.

NEWS OF THE PORT Arrivals, February 9. Light from Coos Bay, San Francisco; Swage & Hoop, Am. str., Capt. Bruce, bulk carrier.

Marine Almanac. Weather at River's Mouth. North Wind, Feb. 9.—Condition of the mouth of the river at 8 a. m., moderate; wind, by the gale, westerly, steady, strong.

Daily River Readings. STATIONS From 100 ft. above low water. Change in level during 24 hours.

Steamships to Arrive. PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT. Breakwater, Am. str., Capt. Bay, Feb. 9.

Vessels in Port. Name, Am. str., Capt. Bay, Feb. 9. Breakwater, Am. str., Capt. Bay, Feb. 9.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR. She made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to bring back color, gloss, thickness.

ENDEAVOR MEET TONIGHT The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, having 68 organizations in the city with a membership of about 69 cents.



MONDAY'S DELAYED NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD Resume of World Happenings Received From 3 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon Until 3 o'Clock This Morning.

European War. Russian torpedo boats bombarded the German coast at Belem, but inflicted no damage.

Executive. Secretary of State Bryan is advised by American Agent Carothers that General Villa has assumed the presidency of the Mexican republic.

Mazamas Will Visit Snow Fields Scores Plan to Take Trip to Larch Mountain Next Sunday; to Return in Evening.

Hotel to Be Overhauled. Repairs and redecorating work on the Hotel Bland will be done by day labor and Emil Schacht & Sons, architect will supervise it.

Architect Receives Bids. Architect Charles Ertz in the Pitcock building is receiving bids for the construction of a two story brick at Beaverton of an estimated cost of \$12,000.

CARPENTER GETS BONDS Ernest H. Carpenter, taken into custody Saturday night when his father asked to be exonerated as bondsman, was granted a handsome silver bond for him.

What Cures Eczema? We give you so many infidel letters regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public.



WHENEVER I GAZE UPON YOUR TAIL, I GIMNATZ IT MOVES ME TO A GREAT THOUGHT. AH—THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S A GREAT TAIL! 'KRAZY

THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

Don't Be Misled If You Have Tuberculosis No specific has been discovered for Tuberculosis, but Eckman's Alternative has been successful in many cases.

Children Have Kidney Trouble Three years ago my little girl, Angela, was taken sick with scurvy fever.

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